

Atty. Dkt. No. 040373-0301

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tatsuya ISHII  
Title: VARIABLE-GAIN DIGITAL FILTER  
Appl. No.: 09/741,194  
Appl. Filing Date: 12/21/2000  
Examiner: B. L. Deppe  
Art Unit: 2634

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

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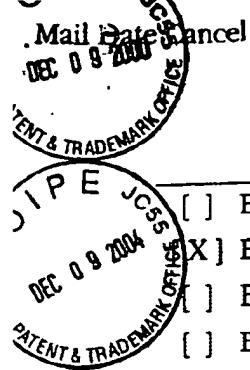
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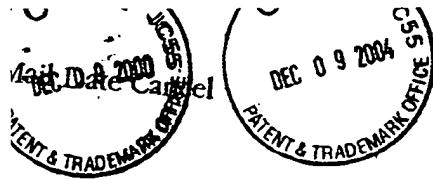
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Respectfully submitted,

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